

DAY OF INCIDENTS AT WASHINGTON

LIVELY SESSION OF UNITED STATES SENATE.

Grave and Dignified Statesmen Indulge in Personal Controversies—Agricultural Bill Passed by the House—Pacific Railroad Inquiry—General Capitol City Happenings.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The session of the senate Tuesday furnished a succession of breezy incidents. Little actual work was accomplished, but brief debates on a number of subjects developed frequent sharp personal exchanges between the senators. Mr. Hill of New York had a lively tilt with Mr. Tillman of South Carolina during the debate on Mr. Peffer's resolution for a senate investigation of the recent bond issue. Mr. Allen of Nebraska took issue with Mr. Gear of Iowa and Mr. Wolcott over the course of the Pacific railway committee in conducting their inquiry. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Cockrell had an animated but good-natured colloquy and Gen. Hawley and Mr. Allen had a difference somewhat less good-natured.

Two appropriation bills, the military academy and the pension bill, were passed during the day. Efforts were made to amend the military academy bill by increasing the number of cadets by two from each state, ninety in all, but after a debate of three hours the plan was defeated. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$142,000,000, was passed after ten minutes' debate.

When the senate met at noon Mr. Allen (Neb.) asked the finance committee what steps were to be taken toward a conference with the house on the silver-bond bill. It was explained that the house had not asked for a conference on its non-concurrence, and no further action was taken.

Mr. Peffer sought to secure action on his resolution for the creation of a special committee of five senators to inquire into the circumstances of recent bond issues.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolution to the finance committee. Mr. Peffer declared that public indignation alone prevented the last bond issue from going to the syndicate which made such enormous profits at the previous bond sale. Mr. Peffer referred to the vague suggestions of scandal as to this last sale, including the late submission of one of the largest bids.

Mr. Stewart advocated an inquiry and strongly criticized the recent bond issues.

Mr. Lodge briefly stated that in view of the charges of irregularity, involving the credit of the nation, he believed that an investigation should be made.

Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) was opposed to any investigation at this time by the finance committee, or any other committee. The senate had heretofore dignified such rumors by serious investigation. It was a pandering to idle curiosity. The senator (Peffer) who proposes this inquiry did not make personal charges against the president or the secretary of the treasury. "But I make the charge," exclaimed Mr. Stewart, rising and moving down the middle aisle. Mr. Hill waved Mr. Stewart back and declined to entertain the interruption. He proceeded to argue against the senate inquiries into rumors when he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.). A lively exchange of personalities ensued, stopped only by the chairman's gavel.

The Peffer resolution was finally sent to the calendar.

The military academy bill was then taken up. The debate proceeded on the amendment of Mr. Vilas (dem., Wis.) for an increase of military cadet appointments by two from each state. The discussion took a wide range, many senators participating, and the comment included comparisons of West Pointers and officers appointed from civil life; also the relative rights of officers and enlisted men. There were frequent evidence of personal feeling.

After a debate of three hours Mr. Vilas' amendment and all positions connected with it were defeated 24 to 27.

The pension bill was then taken up. Mr. Gorman took occasion to state that the vast amount of the pension bill was one of the several sums which hung over the treasury like a pall, swelling the expenditures of the government beyond the revenues. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) offered a resolution which went over providing that lapsed bids under the recent bond issue be assigned to the lowest among the other bidders.

HOUSE DOES SOME WORK.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Debated and Passed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house Tuesday passed the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries \$3,153,192. The section of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seed, which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current appropriation law, was repealed, the appropriation for seed was increased from \$130,000 to \$150,000 and its execution was made mandatory upon the secretary.

Mr. Cousins of Iowa introduced his amendment to reduce Mr. Morton's salary until he expended the appropriation in the current law, but the amendment was ruled out on a point of order. Several amendments to the meat inspection act of 1891 recommended by Secretary Morton, which would have given

FIFTY-FIVE MINERS MEET THEIR DEATH

DEADLY WORK OF GAS AT NEWCASTLE, COLORADO.

Fatal Explosion in the Vulcan Slope—Work of Rescue Being Pushed, But Little Hope Held Out to the Friends of the Victims—The Names of the Victims.

Newcastle, Colo., Feb. 19.—An explosion in the Vulcan coal mine, two miles from this place, at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday morning resulted, it is believed, in the death of fifty-five miners and in damage to the mine that is estimated to amount to thousands of dollars. It is thought that the disaster may have been caused by the breaking into an immense pocket of gas generated by subterranean fires.

Following are all the names of miners known to be at work that could be obtained at a late hour last night: William Hagerty, John Scaife, Joseph Dorr, Alex Scaife, Will Dorr, Philip Rache, James Harrison, Peter Becker, Thos. Lawigan, Fred Sigimual, George Ward, Antonio Patrio, E. Welch, driver; John Coughlin, late of Rockvale; John Funke and 13-year-old son, William Webb, Charles Merchant, Samuel Jones, Thomas Addison, Ben. Cottle, Jr., Louis Ginotti, Alexander Remo, F. Rodanski, home Frank Simonie, in Illinois, leaves Robert Setiger, wife and nine children—John Jenkins, dren; Domenic Rosetti, Peter Tappero, Daniel Morris, Antonio Tappero, Gabriel Leece, Andrew Rollando, Frank Tossio, Peter Magento, Baptiste Chowchett, Antonio Martino, Domenic Matteno, David J. Evans, August Mattee.

The usual calm that pervades this village was at 11:20 o'clock broken by a report as from a hundred cannon fired in concert. The earth trembled from the concussion. Thus was announced the frightful disaster that has thrown this town into mourning.

People rushed out of their homes and places of business to see what had happened, and one look toward the Vulcan mine was sufficient, for a dense cloud of smoke issuing from the mouth of the slope met the eyes of the gazers and told the tale of death.

A throng of people was soon at the scene of disaster. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in and the tunnel and the air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth, and timbers. Both fanhouses were wrecked and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris and gas was so bad that it was dangerous work to begin the rescue. Nevertheless five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope and found the gas was so bad that they were compelled to retreat.

The construction of a temporary fan-house was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine began.

The only man who got out of the mine at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. His skull was fractured, arm was broken, his face badly cut and burned, and all the hair was burned from his head. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing consciousness.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached Newcastle Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and, taking all his miners, left here for the Vulcan mines, to attempt a rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers penetrated about 300 feet and it is through this that air can be forced into some of the rooms. But none of those who were working in the mine have come out, and it is thought that this is conclusive evidence that all are dead.

GLASS WORKERS ALLIED.

Will Gather a Strike Fund of \$2,000,000, It Is Said.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—A defensive alliance was formed here Tuesday by the flint, bottle, and window glass workers' unions, which is expected to have a decided influence on their future existence. The plans provide for the accumulation of an immense defense fund, to be raised by a per capita tax, said fund to be used in a contest with the manufacturers should there be occasion. Each union is to retain its present autonomy, but the mutual defense fund may be drawn upon by either when in need. It is not announced what the fund will be, but it is understood from a reliable source that it will not be less than \$2,000,000. The per capita, it is said, will be \$1 per month, and as there are in the United States and Canada about 75,000 workers affected by these unions, it will be a comparatively short time until the limit is reached.

Andrew Carnegie Blackballed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—The Cleveland chamber of commerce Tuesday night blackballed the name of Andrew Carnegie, which had been proposed for honorary membership.

Mrs. Colonel W. R. Morrison Ill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mrs. W. R. Morrison of Illinois is seriously ill.

A DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP THAT LOOKS QUEER

SAN FRANCISCO BANK, THE SUFFERER.

Officials Tell a Strange Story—Police Discredit Their Statement and Can Find No Evidence of the Attempt They Allege to Have Occurred—Have No Witness.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—The boldest and cleverest robbery known here for some time occurred Tuesday when three masked men entered the Market Street bank and held up the cashier and bookkeeper at the point of pistols, shut them up in the big vault, raked all the coin in sight, and then vanished without leaving a trace behind.

The Market Street bank is a small concern, recently opened in the Spreckels' building, on Market street, right in the busiest section of the city. Cashier Hopkins and Bookkeeper Hayshorst were the only ones in the bank at 9:45, when three masked men entered. Pointing their pistols at the heads of the bank employees, the robbers ordered them to throw up their hands. Hayshorst obeyed, but Hopkins endeavored to get a pistol from a drawer. A shot from one of the robbers stopped him, and he threw up his hands. The bullet did not hit the cashier, but the shot was fired at such close range that his face was burned by the powder. The robbers then went behind the counter and hustled their prisoners into the vault. They shut, but could not lock the doors, and then raked the coin from the money trays into a sack.

No one saw them go in or come out of the bank, and although an officer arrived in less than a minute after the robbery had been committed, not a trace of the thieves could be found. The bank people will not say how much money was taken, but the amount does not exceed \$700. The police express doubt that any robbery was committed.

Canadians Want a New Canal.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Projectors of the Ottawa and Georgian bay ship canal interviewed Sir Mackenzie Bowell with a view to obtaining Dominion government aid. They pointed out that to deepen the waterways of the Ottawa and French rivers and Lake Nipissing to a depth of fourteen feet would necessitate the construction of but sixteen miles of actual canal work. It was pointed out that the new route would shorten the distance between Montreal and Lake Superior by 365 miles, as compared with the St. Lawrence and Welland canal route. As compared with the route to New York via Buffalo and the Erie canal, a decrease of 435 miles would be effected.

MOB DID NOT GATHER.

Police Prevent a Demonstration Against Prisoners Jackson and Walling.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Owing to an incendiary advertisement calling for 1,000 men at Court and Sycamore streets at 8:30 Tuesday, "ready for work," there was a well-founded apprehension that a mob was to be gathered to lynch the prisoners Jackson and Walling when on their way from the jail to the police court. The crowd did assemble, but a heavy relay of police was found there and no concentration was permitted. Little by little news got abroad that no occasion for any sort of demonstration could arise, for the simple reason that the prisoners had been quietly removed to the city hall two hours before the time when it was supposed they would leave the jail. Notwithstanding this fact, curious people kept coming to that vicinity only to find no cause for excitement.

When the cases were called in court the prisoners promptly appeared from the cell-room below with no signs showing any change in their bearing. They were required to remain not more than a half minute, for counsel had agreed to continue the hearing until Feb. 27.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

Broken Rail Causes a Serious Wreck in Vermont.

Bellevue Falls, Vt., Feb. 18.—A broken rail on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont railroad caused a serious wreck at a point about two miles north of Ludlow station yesterday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed and three coaches were thrown down a 50-foot embankment. About a dozen persons were injured, four of them seriously.

Illinois Miners in Session

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—A state meeting of representatives of the miners began here Tuesday. State President O'Connors of the Federation and the president and secretary of the Indiana organization are present. Resolutions of sympathy with the strikers of the Consolidated were adopted. Officers will be elected to-day.

Live Stock Men to Be Heard.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President W. H. Thompson and Secretary C. W. Baker of the national live stock exchange of Chicago will appear before the senate committee on agriculture to-day to urge the adoption by the United States of the reciprocal treaties that will admit American meats and live stock to all foreign countries.

THREE LIVES WERE LOST.

All the Missing of the Burdett Fire Accounted For.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Three women were killed in the Burdett building fire Monday night. The dead are: MRS. CATHERINE KANE. MRS. MARGARET CARROLL. MRS. JOHANNA DOYLE, Fifth avenue.

There are now none missing and unaccounted for, and it is not believed that there are any more bodies in the ruins. The injured, in addition to those whose names have previously been given, are:

Mrs. Lena Jarvis, arms and hands burned. Miss Mamie Redden, head burned. George Nixon, head cutter; head and hands burned.

Miss Mary Kelly, badly burned on the hands and face and ears frozen. Benjamin Harris, electrician; overcome by the cold.

The collections for relief already amount to over \$500, and it is expected that this sum will be increased to over \$1,000.

While the firemen were yet at work on the Burdett building they were summoned to fight flames in Apollo Hall, one of the land-marks of the city. The hall was soon destroyed, and the flames spread to premises on the ground floor, including two saloons and a restaurant. The loss will reach \$30,000.

FIGHT HAS BEGUN.

Chicago Garment Workers and Bosses Commence a Life or Death Struggle.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The present indications are that before the end of another week at least 8,000 garment-workers employed in the wholesale clothing manufacturing houses of Chicago will be on a strike. In fact, the big strike is now on, but only about 175 men are out, and only four wholesale concerns are affected. These men who have struck are clothing cutters, trimmers, and fitters. The contest is one that will test the full power of the United Garment-Workers' Association, and the outcome virtually holds its existence in the balance. If the manufacturers win, the association, which numbers on its roster about 15,000 men, will lose a large part of its membership, while, if the unions win, it will establish the United Garment-Workers of America as one of the most powerful labor bodies in the city.

Indiana Prohibitionists Gather.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—The state prohibitionists meet in this city to-day to nominate a state ticket and elect national delegates and a factional fight has developed between what is known as the "broad gauge" and "narrow gauge" leaders. The former want a platform that will discuss all public questions of general interest, including a declaration in favor of free coinage, while the "narrow gauge" insist that there shall be no departure from the denominated issue, that of prohibition. It is probable that the convention will nominate C. S. Dobbins of Shoals for governor.

Secular School Will Not Suit.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 19.—The proposal of the Greenway government to settle the troublesome school question by making the schools absolutely secular and eliminating all religious exercises has aroused a storm of indignation among the clergy. Both Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen bitterly oppose the project. Premier Greenway and the others who want the question settled will have to seek some other solution.

Indiana Coal Mines Close.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 19.—The mining business here at present is very dull. The Block Coal company has closed down one of its mines and the Zeller Coal company has likewise closed its American Beauty mine, throwing altogether about 300 men out of employment. The operators claim the demand for coal is extremely meager, necessitating the closing down of some of the mines.

Window-Glass Men Meet.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A meeting of window-glass manufacturers was held at the Auditorium yesterday. Nearly all the large firms in the west were represented at the meeting, and the price of glass was discussed, but no action was taken. The members meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

Cleveland Will Speak Soon.

New York, Feb. 19.—The World says: "Mr. E. C. Benedict, the broker and close personal friend of President Cleveland, said in an interview: 'Mr. Cleveland will answer the third term question very distinctly at a not distant day. He will not keep the democrats waiting.'"

To Discuss School Questions.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—The department of superintendent's of the National Educational association is in session here. Many of the most prominent educators in the country are present. The association will remain in session here until Thursday night.

Wait for the Senate to Act.

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Bourgeois, the premier, has informed the members of the left that the government does not desire to again raise the question of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday next, preferring to wait for further action upon the part of the senate.

A BANKER ARRESTED AND HELD IN BONDS

PETER DEYO APPREHENDED AT WEST SUPERIOR.

He is Charged With Receiving Deposits for the Douglas County Bank Just Before the Institution Closed Its Doors—The Cheesemakers Meet at Madison.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 19.—Peter Deyo, president of the defunct Douglas County bank, has been arrested on the charge of receiving a deposit last May, before the bank closed its doors, when he knew the bank was insolvent. He was released on \$1,500 bonds. The bank securities have been ascertained to be practically worthless and many small depositors have been ruined.

Wisconsin Cheesemakers' Convention.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin cheesemakers' association was begun here Tuesday with 150 members in attendance. Arthur Babbitt, assistant secretary of the state agricultural society, appeared before the association and urged a good display by the cheesemakers of Wisconsin at the next state fair. The convention will close to-day.

Meeting of Illinois Retail Grocers.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 19.—The third annual convention of retail grocers and merchants of Illinois convened in the court-house Tuesday morning with about 200 delegates in attendance. The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and referred to a committee. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Grocers' and Merchants' association of Illinois, in annual state convention assembled at Edwardsville, unite with Cuba in her cry for deliverance, and urge congress to accept the terms she has made, or to help her in any other way that may seem advisable." The several standing committees made reports, all of which were adopted.

Illinois Lumber Dealers in Session.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A large and representative body of men gathered at the sixth annual convention of the Illinois State Lumber Dealers' association at the Leland yesterday. President McKenzie gave his annual address, in which he congratulated the association on its growing membership. Secretary and Treasurer P. F. Ahrens in his report said that the finances of the association were in a prosperous condition. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that members of the association who purchase from persons not in sympathy with the association should be dropped from the membership. The meeting adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

Legislative Doings in Iowa.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—The session Tuesday in both houses was uneventful. The senate again struggled with the age of consent bill. Senator Ellis, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported the substitute favored by a majority of the committee. The minority will not make a report, but will introduce amendments when the bill comes up for passage. Senator Druett introduced a bill to tax express companies. It has the same features as the Indiana law, which has been declared constitutional by the Indiana supreme court.

Franz Schwab's Triple Crime.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Crazed with jealousy because his wife and sons had left him, Franz Michael Schwab, a German laborer, 56 years old, last night visited the home of his married son, Bernard, and after gaining admittance by trickery, fired four shots from a 44-caliber pistol. Two of the bullets lodged in the body of his wife, Katrina, 53 years old, killing her almost instantly. The third ball struck his grandchild, 9 weeks old, over the heart, and the fourth struck his son Bernard in the right eye. The police believe Schwab is insane.

Chairman Carter's Decision.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Carter of Montana, chairman of the republican national committee, has rendered a decision that will be of interest in congressional districts in the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention. The decision is as follows: "Any departure in selecting delegates to the national convention from the usual proceeding followed in any district heretofore in nominating a candidate for congress would violate the rule prescribed in the call for the St. Louis convention."

Will Be Tried in Kentucky.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Governor Bushnell has granted the requisition of the governor of Kentucky for Jackson and Walling, the supposed murderers of Pearl Bryan. Their removal will be delayed a few days by an application for habeas corpus in resistance of the requisition.

Report that Maceo is Defeated.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—An official telegram, it is reported, has been received here announcing that General Cerolas has defeated the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, and that the latter sustained a loss of fifty killed and twelve wounded in the recent fighting with the Lopez-Cerolas column.

Exonerates Mr. Spear.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 53 to 21 the house decided to exonerate Representative James A. Spear.

A VERY BUSY MAN IS H. D. MCKINNEY

GOVERNMENT POSITION KEEPS
HIM "ON THE GO."

He is Now in Kentucky, Where
Uncle Sam Gets About the Best
Cavalry Horses That Are to be
Had—Something About His Official
Duties.

H. D. McKinney's new position as
inspector of cavalry horses bought for
the United States government, keeps
him "on the go." The past two weeks
have been spent in Kentucky and Ten-
nessee, and he is now at Danville in the
former state.

The government buys the horses by
contract, and large purchases are
made in Kentucky, where the blending
of thoroughbreds and trotting strains
has evolved a horse peculiarly adapted
to the service.

The government advertises for so
many hundreds of horses, to be fur-
nished in lots of different numbers,
and award the contracts to the lowest
bidders. The contractors are com-
pelled to give bonds for the faithful
performance of their obligations, and
when the horses are examined they
are compelled to pay the difference
in cost between the animals re-
jected and those bought in their stead
in the open markets by the govern-
ment agents.

An idea of the rocky road traveled
by some of these contractors, as well
as an illustration of the rigid require-
ments upon the part of the cavalry
service, may be gathered from the fact
that in one consignment from a
contractor Mr. McKinney dis-
carded nearly all of them as
unavailable.

What the Government Wants.

The model cavalry horse, in color,
either bay, sorrel, black or gray,
sound, well bred and of superior class,
gentle under the saddle, free from vicious
habits, with free and prompt
action at the walk, trot and gallop,
without blemish or defect, of a kind
disposition and with easy mouth and
gait. He must be a "gelding" (mares
not taken under any circumstances),
of uniform and hardy color, in sound
condition, from fifteen and one-fourth
to sixteen hands high; weight not less
than 950 nor more than 1,150
pounds, from four to eight years old,
head and ears small; forehead broad,
eyes large and prominent, vision per-
fect in every respect, shoulders long
and sloping well back, chest full,
broad and deep, forelegs straight and
standing well under, "barrel" large
and increasing from girth toward
flank, withers elevated, back short
and straight, loins and haunches broad
and muscular, hocks well bent and
under the horse, pasterns slanting
and feet small and sound.

Want Intelligent Steeds.

A horse five years old will not be pur-
chased unless he is an especially fine
animal, well developed. Each horse
is subjected to a rigid examination,
and any animal that does not meet
the requirements in every respect will
not be purchased. So it can be seen
that a horse which meets the cavalry-
man's fastidious taste must indeed be
a model of equine excellence. Much
stress is placed upon the intelligence
manifested by the candidate, both in
expression and action, and there are
certain peculiarities in the "face"
and eyes of a horse which, to the ex-
pert, denote the fool, and stubborn
brute and the devilish animal. An-
other singular phase of the system is
that, while the cavalry horse must be
of perfect shape and faultless conforma-
tion, he is purchased at from \$125 to
\$250, comparatively small sums for
even desirable "roadsters." This,
however, is explained in a measure by
the fact that the cavalry horse is use-
less for breeding purposes and, as a
rule, not fact enough as a trotter to
make a race horse.

All Are Branded.

When the cavalry horse is purchased
he is branded with the familiar
"U. S." on his side and shoulder and
with a certain numeral on one of his
hoofs. The agent records his number
in a book provided for the purpose
and opposite the numeral writes a
full description of the animal, coat,
former owner, condition when
shipped, etc.

In the United States cavalry service
there are ten regiments of twelve
troops each, with sixty men to the
troop, not counting officers, and there
are over 7,000 horses in the service.

The average working life of the cav-
alry horse is about fifteen years, and
about 10 per cent. of those in the ser-
vice die or are discarded every year.
The horses bought every year are sent
at once to the different forts and sta-
tions, and to the riding school at West

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Point, where rough and fancy riding
is taught, and are put to work with-
out delay, the soldier taking the green
animal and commencing its education.
Each cavalryman trains and cares for
his own horse.

Mr. McKinney's appointment was
due to Gen. Doe, and his superior qual-
ifications for the place, make him one
of the government's best inspectors.

A FINE LOT OF CATTLE SHIPPED.
Ten Carloads of Extra High Class Bevers
Sent to Chicago.

One of the largest shipments of cat-
tle that has left Janesville in many a
day pulled out of the Northwestern
yards last evening for Chicago, in
charge of George Charlton. The ship-
ment comprised ten cars or two hun-
dred head of cattle; thirty-two head
belonged to Frank Mount; one hundred
head belonged to Fethers & Jeffris,
while the balance belonged to Mrs.
Thomas Austin and Mr. Charlton.

"They were as fine a lot as has
left the Janesville yards in many a
day," remarked a local stock buyer,
"and one that the Chicago stock buy-
ers will be proud to get."

CHURCH WILL NOT TAKE CASH
Very Lively Row Follows Delavan's
Female Minstrel Show.

The minstrel show given by the
society ladies of Delavan, which was
written up with loud eulogies by sport-
ing papers has proved to be a great source
of talk. It comes out now that, al-
though the show was given ostensibly
for the benefit of the Congregational
church (for putting in electric lights),
it was given without the consent of
the church trustees, who waxed ex-
ceeding wrath and absolutely refused
to accept the money for church use.
They say the show was given for the
benefit of the electric light company
and was managed by the wives of
members of the company. Two
slander suits are certain.

THE EVENTS SET FOR TONIGHT

"Down in Dixie" at the opera house.
Court Street church supper.
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

To Physicians in Regular Practice

Will be sent free by mail a sample
bottle of Dr. Edson's Aseptolin, the
newly discovered treatment for con-
sumption, etc., together with Dr. Ed-
son's paper, reprinted from the New
York Medical Record of February 8,
1896. Those who have patients suf-
fering with consumption are urged to
try this remedy. None but physicians
can use it. Address Equitable Chemi-
cal Co., 30 Reads St., New York.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says:
"I have used one minute Cough Cure
in my family and for myself, with re-
sults so entirely satisfactory that I
can hardly find words to express my-
self, as to its merit. I will never fail
to recommend it to others, on every
occasion that presents itself. C. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SPECIAL prices on cook stoves and
ranges, at Lowell's.

LOWELL will sell you a set of Mrs.
Pott's sads for 69 cents.

GOOD all-wool carpets 40 cents a
yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CARDIGAN jackets at exact cost; re-
liable goods. F. S. Winslow.

WOMEN's serge congress only 50 cents
at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

BEST remnant prints four cents a
yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DOUBLE fold plaid dress goods ten
cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DAUNTLESS Oil for oiling store floors
88c per gallon at Heinisree's.

WOMAN's carpet slipper only 25
cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE beat the best of them. Any
shoe in the house \$1.75. F. S. Wins-
low.

RICHARDSON & Norcross shoes \$1.75
a pair at the old Annex. F. S. Wins-
low.

No wings on our shoes but they get
there just the same. Brown Bros. &
Lincoln.

WE must call your attention to
Brown Bros. & Lincoln's ad. They
always sell cheap.

Mrs. Potts said irons that bring joy
for 69 cents, the set of three pieces.
Lowell Hardware company.

WHEN we make you a price on boots
you can bet your boots it is the low-
est. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THERE are no whiskers on our shoes,
but we have shaved the price below
at such goods. Brown Bros. & Lin-
coln.

GRENTS' fine self action rubbers, best
on earth. Wayles Goodyear. Glove,
best rubber shoe Co. Goods all sizes.
75 cents only at Brown Bros. & Lin-
coln.

NOTICE what we have to say about
John B. Stetson & Co's new spring
blacks on page eight. T. J. Ziegler.

WE are now showing the Edward
Miller's Spring Black '96 Stiff hats.
They are hand ironed. T. J. Ziegler.

ANOTHER lot of new ties in all
shapes and colors, puts our neckwear
stock in good shape again. We take
no back seat when it comes to ties.
The prettiest line in De Jolville; nice
for a large bow or four-in-hand. Frank
H. Baack.

WE can give you the "giant" un-
launders white shirt for 50 cents in
all sizes of neck and all lengths of
sleeves. Try one, if they are not the
best for the money on earth, return
after they are tried in the tub and
your money back. Frank H. Baack.

WE have the largest and most com-
plete stock of shoes and rubbers in
the city; made by the best factories in
the country, and bought for cash; and
we shall sell the entire stock for less
prices than others ask for old back
num-bers. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

PLANS FOR THE INSTITUTE-FAIR

Prizes Will Be Offered For the Follow-
ing Articles.

Prizes will be offered on the fol-
lowing articles:

Dept. 1.—Vegetables—All exhib-
its to be made by growers. Peck po-
tatoes, any variety. Largest display,
all varieties. Peck table turnips.
Four head cabbage. Peck red onions.
Peck white onions. Peck yellow on-
ions.

Dept. 2. Class A—Honey. Half
bushel winter wheat. Milk. Half
bushel spring wheat. Hops. Half
bushel buckwheat. Half bushel ear-
corn. Largest and best display corn.
One bushel oats. One bushel rye. Half
bushel timothy seed. Half bushel clo-
ver seed. Sweetstake—Best and larg-
est display in department.

Dept. 2. Class B—Best five stalks
tobacco. Largest and best display to-
bacco.

Dept. 2. Class C—Best fine wool
fleece. Best coarse wool fleece.

Dept. 4. Culinary—Loaf hop yeast
bread. Salt raising. Rye. Graham.
Corn. Pan soda biscuit. Pan raised
biscuit. Pan baking powder. Fruit
cake. Hickory nut cake. Coconut cake.
Ginger bread. Angels food. Devils
food. Jelly cake. Doughnuts.
Sugar cookies. Ginger snaps. Pan
pork beans. Pumpkin pie. Custard
pie. Apple pie. Mince pie.

Department 3, Dairy—Tub Dairy
Butter, not less than 10 pounds; Tub
Creamery Butter, not less than 10
pounds; Roll Dairy Butter, not less
than 5 pounds; Roll Creamery Butter,
not less than 5 pounds; Factory Made
Cheese, Dairy Made Cheese, Cottage
Cheese.

Miscellaneous—Best carriage horse.
Easiest man. Largest list of Rock
county farmers with their addresses.
Oldest couple and prettiest girl.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Clark-Upp.

Joseph J. Clark and Miss Bertha
Copp were married last evening at St.
Patrick's parsonage by Dean McGlinity.
Miss Emma Copp, sister of the bride,
and James F. Clark, brother of the
groom were bridesmaid and best man.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark will at once begin
housekeeping at 112 East Milwaukee
street.

Jameson-Barlow.

Willis D. Jameson and Miss Mary
M. Barlow, both of Chicago, were mar-
ried yesterday afternoon by Rev. W.
H. Wotton of Trinity church. The
ceremony took place at the Glenn
street home of W. Hayes. The groom
is assistant manager of the Dearborn
Drug and Chemical Works of Chicago.

Non-Burnable.

We have the "Eisendrath Asbestos"
railroad gloves, warranted not to burn,
with a large gauntlet; \$1 buys them.
None genuine asbestos without the
Eisendrath trade mark. If they burn
will give new pair for them. Frank
H. Baack.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot. It also touches it at the
right time if you take it when you
have a cough or cold. See the point?
Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy
to sores, wounds and piles, which it
never fails to cure. Stops itching and
burning. Cures chapped lips and cold
sores in two or three hours. C. D.
Stevens.

Just See Those Cats!



Who do they belong to?

Don't invite disappointment by ex-
perimenting. Depend upon One Min-
ute Cough Cure and you have immedi-
ate relief. It cures croup. The only
harmless remedy that produces im-
mediate results. C. D. Stevens.

A. O. U. W. Attention!

Special meeting of Olive Branch
Lodge No. 36, Thursday evening, Feb-
ruary 20, for general business. All
members on investigating committees
are especially invited to be present.
C. J. Schottle, M. W.

"Give me a liver regulator and I
can regulate the world," said a gen-
ius. The Druggist handed him a bot-
tle of DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits,
the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Sleigh Runners

I have a few pair of runners left at
very low prices, if you wish to secure
a set better call soon as they will go
quickly. C. H. Relding, 9 Court
street

A high liver with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits,
little pills that cure dyspepsia and
constipation. C. D. Stevens.

A Bargain.

We have a second hand 32 caliber,
16 shot, 26 inch twist barrel, pistol
grip, Marlin repeating rifle that can
be had for \$10 by the first caller.
Lowell Hardware Co.

It not only is so, it must be so. One
Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and
that's what makes it go. C. D. Ste-
vens.

MEN'S socks at five cents a pair.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

LENT PUT AN END TO SOCIAL JOYS

THE SEASON OF FASTING
BEGAN TODAY.

Rules Laid Down for Catholics—
The Episcopians Observe the
Holy Period as of Old—Closing
Merry Makings That Occurred
Last Night.

Lent began today and the social
season was wound up, yesterday and
last night, with a whirl of events.
From this on the church people will
wear "sack cloth and ashes." With
the Catholics all days are fast days ex-
cept Sundays at which only one full
meal is allowed. By Apostolic dis-
pensation the use of flesh food is now
allowed except on Ash Wednesday,
Wednesday of Holy Week and Good
Friday. Up to last year the use of
meat was not allowed on any Wed-
nesday or Friday during Lent, but the
exemptions have been made by the
Holy See for the benefit of laborers
and their families.

All must consider themselves strictly
bound to fast, excepting those under
twenty-one years of age and the sick,
infirm, convalescent or those whose
delicate constitution will not permit.
But none are exempted from abstin-
ence save those who are seriously sick.
The Episcopal church has no set
rules or regulations for conduct dur-
ing the period, but there is a well
recognized obligation which looks to
the denial of all luxuries
and the regular attendance
at the daily services. The cost of
self-denial, also, it is not to be saved
but to be given to the church at
Easter. The faithful must refrain
from parties and places of amusement
and some portion of very day should
be devoted to the reading of the
Scriptures. Then also any that may
be at variance with others are coun-
seled to seek reconciliation.

The social events with which the
season of recreation came to an end
were of various kinds.

The M. D. Club Meet.

The M. D. club met for the last time
until after Lent last evening as the
guests of Miss Racine Bostwick. The
house was tastefully decorated and an
elaborate luncheon was served at 6
o'clock. After luncheon the card
tables were brought out, the prizes
falling to Misses Mabel Shumway,
Louise Hinkley and Eloise Palmer.
Messrs. N. F. Cowles and Frank Rey-
nolds. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick,
Misses—
Eloise Palmer,
Louise Hinkley,
Margaret Woodruff,
Tuttle,
Genevieve Rowe,
Fenna Bostwick,
Mabel Shumway,
Hinkley.

Messrs—
Al. Schaller,
S. L. Sheldon,
Will W. Watt,
W. A. Jackson,
F. Reynolds,
J. G. DeLong,
N. F. Cowles,
H. A. Ford,
Robert M. Mostwick,
A. E. Bingham,
A. J. Harris,
M. O. Mount,
C. C. Russell.

Concordia society's Ball.

The twenty-eighth annual masque-
rade ball of the Concordia society was
given at their hall last evening, and a
large concourse of people attended.
The costumes were many and varied,
and all the guests enjoyed the event
fully. One of the features of the
evening was the presence of the
Watertown Serenaders, who sang
sweetly and played mandolins with
the artist's touch. Smith's orchestra
furnished the music for the dancers,
and the grand march occurred at
11:30. C. E. Herrmann, Ald. Fred
Kothman and H. W. Frick had charge
of the floor.

SOME MINOR SOCIAL NOTES.

THE shoemakers will give a dance
at Union Labor hall tomorrow eve-
ning.

THE Ladies' Afternoon Whist club
met with Mrs. M. G. Jeffris yester-
day.

MRS. F. H. Baack entertained the
Ladies' Afternoon club yesterday af-
ternoon.

A CARD club was pleasantly en-
tertained by Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell,
last evening.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. H. Macleod en-
tertained the teachers and officers of
the Culture club of All Souls church
last night.

THE Sackett-Porter Co. presented
"Man and Master" at the Myers Grand
last night, the house being packed.
Tonight "Down in Dixie" will be the
bill.

THE Knights of Pythias enjoyed a
social dancing party at Castle hall last
evening, and with card playing and
dancing, the hours were pleasantly
spent. Huyke's orchestra furnished
the music.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health, and to make an
appetite nothing
equals Hood's
Sarsaparilla.
"For over 5 years
I had dyspepsia,
had no appetite
and what I did
eat was with no
relish. I had
headaches 3 or 4
days a week, and
an awful tired
feeling. Hood's
Sarsaparilla has
cured all my ills.
I rest well, have a hearty appetite."
ELNORA E. THOMAS, Forestville, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier.

easy to buy, easy to take,
easy in effect. 25c.

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J. M. BOSTWICK

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26,
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Just Before The Battle

of spring trade waxes
fierce, we are creating no
little activity in many de-
partments, by a very no-
ticeable reduction in prices
of many goods that
savor of winter.

Blankets--

To get the money out of
them we are letting them go
at figures mere shadows of
their former selves. Their
changed condition (the figures)
causes a want-to-buy spirit
to take possession of people
who examine into the merits
of our blankets.

Underwear--

If you've been wearing
threadbare garments of late
thinking they could be made
to carry you through the bal-
ance of the winter, don't hold
your life in the balance, risk
catching a severe cold, but
take advantage of the prevail-
ing pinched prices and get
new ones. We're selling all
grades of Underwear at small
prices.

Dress Goods--

We stimulated January
dress goods selling by putting
forth the best in our stock at
irresistibly low figures. We
have kept up the interest thus
far in February, and predict
even greater things for the
balance of the month. Wise
women are supplying them-
selves with waists, skirts,
wrappers, dresses for the chil-
dren, at prices, for reliable,
fashionable, our quality, dress
goods, that positively cannot
remain much longer down
where they are. For 25c you
can get good firm all wool
Serges, Henriettas and fancy
weaves, For 33c better Plaids
than others sell for 50c; excel-
lent Serges that were 40c and
will be that again ere long.
The 59c table shows an assort-
ment of dress goods that loud-
ly proclaim their superiority
and complain bitterly of their
treatment. The lot comprises
beautiful novelties in checks,
mixtures, iridescents, and ex-
tra fine, high grade serges and
henriettas.

Winter Garments

The return of spring will
find the racks almost bare of
fur caper, wool capes, plush
capes. The \$4.69 and \$9.85
prices have charmed many
women into buying. We have
left some extra good values
and pretty styles in jackets
and cloaks for women and chil-
dren, although each day sees
several garments leave the
store. Half prices are mag-
netical in their effect. Wom-
en who get such bargains can-
not keep still about it, and
that's what makes our stock
grow less.

TO-NIGHT!

Man & Master.

MYERS GRAND.
10c Tonight.

Why Pay Too Much for Meat?

We sell every kind of
high grade meat for
less than any market in
the city.

THESE PRICES TELL YOU THAT.

30 pounds meat for	\$1.00
Shoulder Steak per lb.	7c
Best Shoulder Roast per lb.	7c
Pot Roast per lb.	6c
Corn Beef, per lb.	3 to 7c
Roast Pork, per lb.	10c
Pork Steak	

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PRINTING AT HAND TIMES PRICES
Gazette Job Rooms Set the Pace for High Grade Work.

Printing will never be cheaper in Janesville. It will pay business men to take advantage of the chance, and order for a year ahead. The prices include A1 press work, standard quality of stock, in fact high grade work in every respect. These are the figures: Envelopes, white, wove full government, per thousand.....\$1.00
Statements, size 8 1/2 by 11, first class stock, per thousand.....1.00
Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand.....1.25
Bill Heads, quarter sheet, per thousand.....1.50
Bill Heads, half sheet, per thousand.....1.75
Letter Heads, best Fintan linen, per thousand.....1.50
Note Heads, per thousand.....1.00
A special lot of No. 11 high cut XX Manila envelope, suitable for mailing documents and papers, per thousand.....1.75
Other work at proportionate prices.
The Gazette job rooms are equipped for all classes of printing—commercial work, catalogue work, book work, dodgers, posters and color work. Special facilities for turning out handsome invitations, calling cards, etc. Figures given on lithographing and on steel embossing.

This Is an Opportunity Which Should Not Be Lost.

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long-standing complaints do not have the opportunity to be cured as do the residents of large cities where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. In other words our people are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fee charged by such physicians.

Here, then, is the chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th street, New York city, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers whom their local physician has failed to cure. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing your complaints, and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your condition, so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervous blood and nerve remedy and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now, for this is a chance to get cured you may never have again.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A Cold Cure For Ten Cents.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

SPORTS, you will do well to call at Lowell's for your ammunition.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALESMEN and business men out of business call at Holt's Hotel and see the greatest seller of largest profits. Branch.

FOR RENT—House 156 Washington street. Inquire at 129 Main street.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Homestead of the late N. P. Rumb on Washington street, 6 1/2 acres, also 5 acres adjoining. Apply to L. C. Burpee.

HOW to become lawful physicians; course by mail. Address Ill Health University Chicago.

FOR SALE—A modern house at a bargain, in Third ward. Inquire at 312 South Bluff St.

FOR SALE—A good paying store business in this city. About \$1,000 necessary. Only those with cash and meaning business, need apply. Apply to "H," Janesville.

LAWYER-EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Judge Bennett Sends D. H. Tandy, An Attorney to Waupun.
Douglas H. Tandy of Hewin, Minn., was sentenced to Waupun by Judge Bennett at Jefferson for two years at hard labor for embezzlement at Waterloo. Mr. Tandy is a lawyer and 35 years of age. He has a wife and two children at Red Wing, Minn.

ABSURD BELIEFS ABOUT EELS.

Curious Theories of Their Origin as Well as Their Characteristics.

In the midst of much dry-as-dust information and many drier-than-dust figures relating to the larval or post-larval development of the brain of the lesser sand eel, to hermaphroditism in the cod, to the spawning period of the armed bullhead and the vitality of its eggs, and to other topics of a similarly hair-raising character, the third part, recently issued, of the thirteenth annual report of the fishery board for Scotland contains papers on two or three points of interest to others besides biologists. In a paper on the hatching and rearing of food fishes it is stated that during 1894 and down to July of last year the total number of fry distributed from the Dunbar hatchery for sea fish was 72,785,000, of which 64,675,000 were plaice. The number of cod hatched was 2,760,000 and of turbot 3,800,000, this being the first time (to the knowledge of the board) that the eggs of the last named have been hatched at any hatchery.

The papers on the influence of marine currents in transporting floating eggs and larvae from off-shore spawning areas on the life histories and development of the food fishes and on the long and valuable series of physical investigations ought to appeal to all who are concerned with the maintenance of our supply of sea fish. More valuable as tending to the elucidation of a subject wrapped very much in mystery is H. C. Williamson's elaborate paper on the reproduction of the common eel. Mr. Williamson gives a very full account of the reproductive organs, both as described by other naturalists and as observed by himself in a number of specimens examined at St. Andrews, and the paper includes a description of the migrations of the eel and all that has been ascertained about its spawning.

It is a remarkable fact that the ripe eggs of the eel has never yet been discovered. Some funny beliefs have been held at different times as to the genesis of this very slippery creature. Aristotle said it sprang from what he called the "entrails of the earth." Pliny the elder said: "They rub themselves against the rocks and their scrapings come to life." Gesner thought the opinion as to their generation in the putrid carcasses of dead horses was quite a rational one. A German sage forty years ago stated seriously that they owed their existence to electrical phenomena. People are still in England who believe they are "evolved" horse hairs; and not long ago one pretentious gentleman gave this recipe for their manufacture: "Cut up two turfs covered with May dew and lay one upon the other, the grassy sides inward, and in this way expose them to the heat of the sun; in a few hours there will spring from them an infinite quantity of eels." In Sardinia the fishermen cling to the belief that the so-called water beetle is the progenitor of the eel, and an Englishman has written a small book to prove the same hypothesis. There can be no reasonable doubt, however, that this fish is oviparous and spawns just as other fish do. Plentiful though our lack of knowledge is regarding in this much we have learned, the notion appears to be very widespread that the eel, like the lamprey, only spawns once and then dies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Wrong Word.
There is in the city a certain young attaché to one of the legations who has communicated to the world his resolve to eschew its pleasures for the present. This determination is by no means due to the fact of a cold shoulder being turned toward him by the fashionables, but on account of the numerous conversational slips that he is conscious of making. Telling of a certain occasion where he "put in ze foot" more than usual, he says: "I talk to ze ladies and smile and be agreeable, and all at once zey grow quiet and look at me so var' queer. I exclaim, 'What haf I done?' and ze ladies zey make answer: 'It is not what you haf done, monsieur, but what you haf said.' And zen I feel so decayed, oh, so decayed."

His confidant here reminded him that he had made another faux pas and proceeded to explain to him the different applications of the synonyms, decayed and mortified, and the despairing foreigner replied: "Haf I not told you I spik bad all ze time?"—Washington Star.

Possibly the Men Refuse.

Despite the fact that this is leap year, marriage certificates are evidently at a discount. A Brooklyn manufacturer who has hitherto prospered on the printing and engraving of these interesting blanks has, since the 1st of January, been forced to make an assignment, and his stock is to be sold at public auction, by order of a receiver.

Plenty of Office Seekers.

The applicants for the post of secretary to the city of London schools reached the extraordinary number of 260.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

We shall handle the Quick Meal Gasoline stove again this year. Do not buy until you have seen them. Lowell Hardware Co.

If you have the slightest idea of purchasing a heating stove don't fail to see us. We are making cost figures on all heaters. Lowell Hardware company.

The Lay of a Bachelor.

A bachelor old and cranky was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching and his face was o'erspread with gloom. No little one's shout to disturb him—from noises the house was free. In fact, from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking. His servant answered his ring, respectfully heard his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanting which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."—London Standard.

OVERLOOKED.

There Are Patent Medicines and Remedies, Without Number

For Every Disease and Affliction But One.

A prominent physician was recently asked, why it was that there are so many "blood purifiers," "nerve tonics" and remedies for every ill, except one of the most common and annoying, viz: piles. He replied, there are two principal reasons: first, physicians and people in general, have thought that the only permanent cure for piles was a surgical operation, that medicinal preparations were simply palliative. Another reason is, that piles is, in no sense of the word, an imaginary disease; the sufferer from piles is very much aware of the fact, and for this reason, the few so-called pile salves, ointments, etc., have been short lived. The patient very soon discovered their inefficiency.

He says further, "fortunately however, there is a new remedy for piles, which judging from its rapidly growing popularity will soon take the place of all other treatment; it has certainly made astonishing cures in this obstinate disease and its merit has made it famous among physicians and wherever it has been introduced. This remedy is sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure."

From the immediate relief which the Pyramid Pile Cure gives in all forms of piles, many physicians supposed it contained opium, cocaine or some similar substance, but upon analysis it was found to be perfectly free from anything of the kind, and that the instant relief and cure which follows its use, is rather the result of its remarkable healing, soothing action on the parts affected.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the only remedy, except a surgical operation, which immediately relieves and permanently cures every form of piles.

It is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1 or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

CATARRH CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once. Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price sold at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

Grille Work.

Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish, scroll sawing and wood turning.

J. B. Green.
Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill on acre lot rear of P. O., Janesville Wis

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, from RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

ACCIDENTS!

The TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Has written Life Insurance business for the past nine years, and at the present time have not an unpaid claim in the United States. They have written more insurance in Janesville than all other companies represented in the city. If your time has a moneyed value protect it by a policy in the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association.

E. W. LOWELL, President.
Represented by H. G. CLIBBE.

THE HIGHEST AWARD

That could possibly be granted by the World's Fair Commissioners, was given to the manufacturers of

Willimantic*Star Thread

For quality, strength, smoothness, uniformity of texture—for everything that enters into the manufacture of perfect pool cotton Willimantic Star Thread always leads the world. One trial will convince you of its superior value. Ask your dealer for it.

Send 25c and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, ready wound, and an interesting book on thread and sewing, Free.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

A KID GLOVE SALE!

Wednesday, February 19th.

89 cents.

on this day will buy from any of the following lines of Kid Gloves, all standard makes which have stood the test and can be relied upon.

Glace Kid Gloves, real kid, 4 buttons. colors—black, ta browns, modes, slates, reds, greens, b modes, white.

5 and 7 Hook Foster Lacing Glace Kids; colors; black, brown, tan, mode, slate.

Barritz Street Gloves, in shades of brown.

Mousquetaire Suede Gloves (odd sizes in tans and modes All that are yet in stock of Men's and Women's lined Kid Mitts and Gloves which sold up to \$1.50.

19 cents.

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	12:33 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Madison & Elroy	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	8:00 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Layden, Fellows, Evansville, Rockford, Elgin & Madison	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	2:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
* Daily * Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	*1:10 p.m.	*12:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit	7:40 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukesha and Chicago	10:05 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit, (daily)	11:20 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. m. ved.	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. Sunday on.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and North-west	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and North-west	9:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS:		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, North-west and South	6:20 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
WEEKDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
PRIME MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:40 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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Rock County Republican Convention

A Republican County Convention is hereby called at the court house, in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee, March 18, 1896.

This Rock county convention will elect delegates also to the congressional district convention when called, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnston, La Prairie, Porter, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turtle, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newmark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each; First and Third wards city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee.

Dated Janesville, Feb. 7, 1896.

Republican Congressional Convention.

A republican convention for the First congressional district of Wisconsin will be held in the G. A. R. hall, in the city of Beloit, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the republican national convention to be held in St. Louis June 15, 1896, and two alternates, and also to nominate a candidate for presidential elector, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Each assembly district will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green, 9; Kenosha, 7; Lafayette, 9; Racine, 1st district, 10; 2d district, 5; Rock, 1st district, 9; 2d district, 8; 3d district, 7; Walworth, 1st district, 7; 2d district, 8.

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Committee.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1473—Nicolaus Copernicus, Polish astronomer who demonstrated the system of planetary orbits, born in Prussian Poland; died 1543.

1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1782.

1821—Spain ratified the treaty ceding Florida.

1860—Sir William Napier, British military historian, died; born 1785.

1877—Admiral Charles H. Bell, U. S. N., died in New Brunswick, N. J.; born in New York 1788.

1891—Professor Alexander Winchell, famous American geologist, died at Ann Arbor, Mich.; born in Dutchess county, N. Y., 1824.

1904—Joseph Keppler, famous cartoonist and one of the founders of Puck, died in New York city; born 1838. Miss Anna Ella Carroll of Maryland, who claimed to have originated the idea of a campaign against Fort Donelson in 1862, died at Washington; born 1816.

She Believed It.

"So, you really think you are a hypnotist, do you?" she asked.

"I am satisfied that I have considerable hypnotic power," he replied.

"Well, perhaps you are right," she said thoughtfully. "That would explain a good many things that have bothered me at times."

"Really?" he exclaimed, showing his pleasure.

"Unquestionably."

"Such as what?"

"Well, for one thing, it would explain how you were ever able to induce me to marry you," she answered insinuatingly.—Chicago Post.

An Important Witness.

Dallas Lawyer—You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?

Witness—Oh, nothing of consequence; only "a beggarly array of empty boxes," as Shakespeare says.

Lawyer—Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned later and will speak for himself, if he knows anything about the case.—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

A Polite Little Boy.

Johnnie Charlie had been told to always put his hand before his mouth when he yawned. The other day he said:

"Grandma, put your hand over my mouth. I've got a piece of cake in one hand and something else in the other."

—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

A Mother Wanted.

Repentant Son—Mother, you warned me, when I married Miss De Pink, that I'd made my bed and must lie in it.

Mother—Indeed I did.

"Well, I shan't ask you to remake the bed, but I do wish you'd come and superintend the coolinging."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Long Course of Instruction.

"He skates very gracefully," said one young woman to another. "I asked him to teach me."

"And he is going to?"

"Yes. He says he'll begin next summer. The first thing to do if you are going to skate in this climate is to learn to swim."—Washington Star.

Awful.

The man upon the bicycle,

The man upon his feet,

Collide, and quickly both of them

Lie down upon the street.

The man upon his feet has gone

Unto a rest eternal;

The man who scorched is scorching yet,

In the regions called infernal.

—Detroit Tribune.

A Reason for Leaving.

Coffin Salesman (to village undertaker)—You are looking very blue, Mr. Potter. How is business?

Undertaker (sighing)—Aw, I am going to sell out and leave this town—the confounded place is dead.—N. Y. World.

Her Prerogatives.

Frank—As this is leap year I will trouble you, Miss Florence, to help me on with my coat.

Florence—Certainly, and I will stuff your sleeves in with pleasure.—Detroit Free Press.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Funeral of Harry Griswold.

The remains of Harry Griswold arrived in Janesville on the noon train today, and were taken to the home of his mother, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Griswold's death, which was briefly announced yesterday, was due to blood poisoning that followed the surgical operations he had undergone. He was the son of Mrs. Eliza A. Griswold, Milton avenue, who with one brother and four sisters, survive, they being Edward Griswold, of Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. A. E. Kent, of Huron, S.D.; Mrs. O. Wells Ray, of Chicago; and Mrs. D. W. Kelle and Mrs. M. M. Thayer, of this city.

Jessie Carey.

Miss Jessie Carey the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, died at her home near Johnston yesterday noon of diphtheria. Miss Carey was well known in this city, she having attended the Janesville schools. She was universally respected among her classmates and her sad death will be mourned by many.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

LAST week of sample shoes at Richardson's.

ALL late styles and patterns, those sample shoes we close out this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

JUST think of it! The Continental Clothing house is selling men's plush caps for 48c that would be cheap at \$1.25.

BETTER look over that sample lot of shoes before the end of the week. You can find bargains in the lot. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

TAKE your choice of the very best buck, hog, or calf skin gloves or mittens in the house for 75c at the Continental 59 E. Milwaukee street.

You buy the same shoes in those samples for one-third to one-half less than you pay for the identical shoe at other times. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WHY pay 75c at other stores for apron overalls with detachable rubber back suspender, when you can buy them for 39c at the Continental Clothing house?

While You Wait.

Fittingly blazed the lights in the Sontong restaurant.

"Hullo, Beardsley," called Dumley, as he sat down at the next table, "been waiting long?"

Beardsley shook his head morosely.

"Half an hour," he answered in a voice of gloom.

"That so?" commented Dumley;

"what's your order?"

"Two eggs boiled four minutes."—N. Y. Recorder.

Poor Miss Wilson!

"Miss Wilson," said the young man, suddenly, "I must see your father concerning something very dear to me; something that may affect my whole life—"

"Dear me; this is so sudden, Mr. Spooner!" said the young woman.

"Why, not so very sudden. I announced my name as a candidate for membership of the school board more than four weeks ago. Do you think he will vote for me?"—Pearson's.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

—Closing—

Articles— High. Low. Feb. 18. Feb. 17.

Wheat—

Feb. ... 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 63

May ... 66 64 1/2 65 65 1/2

June ... 66 64 1/2 65 65 1/2

July ... 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2

Corn—

Feb. ... 27 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2

May ... 30 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2

July ... 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2

Sept. ... 32 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Oats—

Feb. ... 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

May ... 21 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 21 1/2

July ... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Sept. ... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Pork—

Feb. ... 9.97 1/2 9.85 9.85 9.85

May ... 10.15 10.02 1/2 10.02 1/2 10.05

July ... 10.25 10.17 1/2 10.17 1/2 10.20

Lard—

Feb. ... 5.47 1/2 5.42 1/2 5.42 1/2 5.42 1/2

May ... 5.62 1/2 5.57 1/2 5.57 1/2 5.60

July ... 5.77 1/2 5.70 5.72 1/2 5.72 1/2

S. Ribs—

Feb. ... 5.12 1/2 5.05 5.05 5.02 1/2

May ... 5.30 5.22 1/2 5.22 1/2 5.22 1/2

July ... 5.37 1/2 5.30 5.32 1/2 5.30

LOST—A seven-months' old pointer dog, brown with white chest. Name, "Pat." Leave at 107 North bluff street. H. C. Willis.



We bow down to 1896.—
Indications are that it will be—
A more prosperous year than the last.—
We hope so and to that end are we—
Looking, and to start it right we—
Will sell all of our winter goods—
Such as gloves, Mittens, Caps, —
Underwear and Hosiery at or—
Nearly Cost. Look in our window—
And on the prices of a few things.—
We will also give you extremely—
Low prices on Suits and—
Overcoatings until March 1st.



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LAST OPPORTUNITY!

THE SAMPLE SALE OF

LADIES' SHOES

will end this week. It's your last chance to buy late style, high grade, Sample Shoes at greatly reduced prices. Many different styles to select from.

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Mens, Boys and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps,

and FURNISHING GOODS, and if prices will do it we are bound to have a bigger rush for the next two weeks than on any previous occasion. We take this method in order to make room for our immense stock of Spring Goods which will arrive very shortly. By looking over our stock and prices you will be convinced that we are the greatest money saving clothing establishment in the entire state of Wisconsin.

SPECIAL PRICES DURING OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Men's Suit Department.

\$ 8.00 Business Suits, clearing price \$ 2.98
10.00 all wool Business suits " 3.98
12.00 all wool dress suits " 4.98
14.00 all wool dress suits " 5.98
16.00 all wool dress suits " 7.48
18.00 all wool dress suits " 8.79
20.00 all wool dress suits " 9.48
22.00 all wool dress suits " 10.48
25.00 all wool dress suits " 12.00

Men's Overcoat Department.

\$ 7.00 Chinchilla overcoats clearing price \$ 2.48
8.50 Chinchilla overcoats " 3.24
12.00 all wool dress overcoats " 4.48
13.50 all wool dress overcoats " 5.79
16.00 all wool dress overcoats " 7.39
17.00 all wool dress overcoats " 8.48
20.00 all wool dress overcoats " 9.48
22.00 all wool dress overcoats " 10.74
24.00 all wool dress overcoats " 11.88

Men's Ulster Department.

\$ 7.00 Cassimere ulster, clearing price, \$ 2.48
8.50 chinchilla dress ulster " 5.79
15.00 imported frieze ulster " 6.48
18.00 finest dress ulster " 8.48
20.00 finest dress ulster " 9.48
25.00 finest dress ulster " 12.50

Boy's & Children's Suit Dept.

\$6.00 boys' cheviot suits, clearing price \$ 2.48
8.00 boys' dress suits, " 3.48
10.00 boys' dress suits " 4.98
12.00 boys' dress suits " 5.50
14.00 boys' dress suits " 7.39
3.00 children's two-piece suits " 1.29
4.00 children's two-piece suits " 1.98
5.00 children's two-piece suits " 2.48
6.00 children's two-piece suits " 2.98
7.00 children's two-piece suits " 3.48

Boy's and Children's Overcoat Dept.

\$ 4.00 boys' overcoats, clearing price \$ 1.98
5.50 boys' overcoats " 2.48
6.50 boys' overcoats " 2.98
7.00 boys' overcoats " 3.09
10.00 boys' overcoats " 4.88
12.00 boys' overcoats " 5.79
3.00 children's cape overcoats " 1.48
4.00 children's cape overcoats " 1.98
6.00 children's cape overcoats " 2.79

Boys' and Children's Ulster Dept.

\$5.00 boys' ulsters, clearing price \$2.24
6.00 boys' ulsters " 2.98
8.00 boys' ulsters " 3.98
4.00 children's ulsters " 1.98
5.00 children's ulsters " 2.24
6.00 children's ulsters " 2.98

Pants Department.

\$2.00 men's pants, clearing price... \$.95
2.50 men's pants " " 1.39
3.50 men's pants " " 1.79
4.25 men's pants " " 2.19
5.50 men's pants " " 2.98
6.50 men's pants " " 3.48
7.00 men's pants " " 3.69
2.50 boys' all wool pants " " .98
.75 children's pants " " .29
1.00 children's pants " " .48
1.25 children's pants " " .65
1.50 children's pants " " .75

Overalls and Jackets.

\$.75 overalls, clearing price... 39c
1.00 overalls " " 48c
.50 jackets " " 25c
.75 jackets " " 39c

Hat and Cap Department.

\$1.00 crush hats, clearing price... \$.48
1.50 stiff or soft hats, " " .79
2.00 stiff or soft hats " " .98
2.50 soft or stiff hats " " 1.29
.75 cloth caps " " .39
1.00 cloth and plush caps " " .48
1.50 cloth and plush caps " " .69

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.—An unlimited amount of unmatched bargains can be found in this department, same including Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Working Shirts, and thousands of other articles, which, on account of lack of space we cannot mention. Come while the stock is yet complete and secure some of the most extraordinary bargains you ever had, for a chance like this may not happen again in years to come. Remember "Fair and Square Dealing" is our motto, and One Price to All. It will pay you to travel a hundred miles to trade.

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WHITE MAGIC.

Against the world I close my heart,
And half in pride and half in fear
I say to love and lust: "Depart!
None enters here."
A gypsy witch has glided in,
She takes her seat beside my fire.
Her eyes are innocent of sin,
Mine of desire.
She holds me with an unknown spell;
She folds me in her heart's embrace.
If this be love, I cannot tell,
I watch her face.
Her somber eyes are happier
Than any joy that e'er had voice.
Since I am happiness to her,
I, too, rejoice.
And I have closed the door again.
Against the world I close my heart.
I hold her with my spell; in vain
Would she depart.
I hold her with a surer spell,
Beyond her magic and above.
If hers be love, I cannot tell,
But mine is love.
—Arthur Symons.

FIDDLING JIMMY.

He was long, lank and lean, light haired, with pale blue eyes, the product of the Missouri bottoms, where things sprout up with such amazing quickness and then mature with so much deliberation.

When he dropped from a train at Dodge City, he had an old fashioned carpetsack in one hand and under his other arm was a fiddle in a faded brown bag. He looked about him somewhat in wonderment at the river and the rolling, treeless country merging into the sky far away to the south and then again at the long, crowded street on the other side. He looked but for a moment, however, and then proceeded straight to the office of the Southwestern Stage company. His inquiry there was short and to the point.

"Have ye got airy job a feller kin do?"

"This was years ago, when Dodge was the end of the overland cattle drive and fully entitled to its reputation of a wild and woolly town. To the south for a few miles was a sprinkle of settlers and beyond that all was lonesome and inhospitable.

The Southwestern company always had vacancies. Along the many routes were certain relay stations, some of which were sure to be in need of keepers. There was one line in particular, running down to Tascosa, on the South Canadian, in Texas, a stretch of 250 miles, and just a little over half way was a station, No. 13, where a man was needed at once. The pay was \$40 a month. The duties were simply to watch half a dozen mules and have a team ready for the weekly buckboard that performed all the transportation, the freight being usually two of Uncle Sam's mail sacks. The company supplied a gun and ammunition, flour, coffee, salt and groceries. Truly it seemed a bonanza to our knight of the violin.

There was no haggling over terms, and Jim Cusenberry, fiddle and carpet-bag were duly dispatched the very next morning to the field of his new labors. And Jim was duly dubbed Fiddling Jimmy by clerk, driver and all who came in contact with him.

Jimmy had been duly informed that he would find things "sorter" lonesome out at No. 13, but had responded that he didn't "keer a darn" for being by himself. The fiddle was plenty of company so his grub came regular.

Now, there were certain things about No. 13 that had been discreetly overlooked in the telling. It was 35 miles from the stations on either side and consisted of a square hole dug at the top of a steep bank overlooking a water hole in one of those plains creeks where such holes occur at long intervals, the remainder being simply a grass grown depression. The hole was roofed with cottonwood poles, upon which dirt had been thrown—a dugout pure and simple. There were a rude fireplace and a hole for a chimney. This was Jimmy's residence. There was a stockade up on the flat for the mules, and with this you have the station complete.

No man who knew the country could be induced to take No. 13 for love or money, so the company had to depend upon the ignorant and the transient. The country was full of rustlers and cow thieves. Occasional gangs of Indians from the nation used to slip along there, bent on any deviltry that came handy. When No. 13 was occupied, it was a shining mark for such gentry. The last occupant had been found, not a fortnight before, lying out on the flat with a bullet in the back of his head. The man before him had had a 30 mile ride for life and a month in bed from a leg broken by a winchester bullet. On each occasion No. 13 had been gutted and the mules run off.

But in blissful ignorance Jimmy took possession of his new home. The buckboard rattled away, the driver looking back, sympathetic but noncommittal.

For some weeks all was quiet and peaceful. It was the pleasant season of the early autumn. Jimmy put a line in the water hole and had fish whenever he wanted. Twice he shot antelope coming down to drink and reveled in fresh meat. He shot everything of any size that had wings and feathers, and being unversed as to what was good or bad to eat cooked and tasted all. Some he ate, and some he threw away. The buckboards came by with prompt regularity, dumping off a sack of flour or meal, and the report came weekly to headquarters that the "feller with the fiddle out on Lost creek hadn't been pestered yet."

The "feller" put in his days watching his stock, fishing, hunting, cooking and eating, and when the chill of the evening came after supper he would throw a little wood on his fire, draw up a soap-box seat and play on the fiddle until he was sleepy enough to roll up in his blankets on the clay floor and sleep the sleep of the man perfect in health and conscience.

But one evening when the shadows had fallen on all the valleys and the upland, when there was but a lighter

shade over the west to show where the sun had bidden its daily farewell, there came slinking up Lost creek Crawling Wolf and seven of his dirty, ill smelling brethren, foul birds of the night, ready for anything, from petty larceny up to murder, provided the situation allowed crime without danger to the criminal. They had a herd of stolen ponies corralled some miles below and were coming up to see what No. 13 might afford in the way of diversion. In single file they flitted along noiselessly as shadows, now and then stopping, heads up, to listen, as is the wont of beasts of prey. Suddenly Wolf stopped shorter and more suddenly than usual, giving vent to a startled grunt. All stopped, rigid as statues, to listen. A faint wind rustled for a moment, died down, and then from afar came an unwonted sound in the wilderness. It was the sound of Jimmy's fiddle.

Cautiously the Indians crept closer and closer, stopping now and then to listen, until they reached the foot of the bank at the water hole. Just above them shone the light from the dugout entrance. The noise of the tortured fiddle was loud and clear, and at times Jimmy's voice was uplifted in old hymns and camp meeting songs reminiscent of other days back in Missouri. Quiet, but swift as crawling snakes, the intruders swept up the incline of the clay bank. A moment later they swarmed in on the musician. Jimmy was sitting at the side of his fireplace, and his winchester was near the door. Thus he was cut off from his only weapon.

When those Indians came in, filling up the little dugout, I doubt if in all the world there was a more surprised and frightened being than the keeper of No. 13. The music stopped. The hand that wielded the bow dropped as if paralyzed. Jimmy stared at the apparitions, while old Wolf smiled hypocritically and grunted "How!" Somewhat reassured by this apparent sociability, Jimmy managed to gasp out, "Howdy do?"

The sons of the desert deliberately sat down on the bare floor, and old Wolf once more grunted out:

"Play fiddle more. We like."

Jimmy played something at once, and of course after awhile wound up with a flourish, as all performers do, and stopped.

The somber audience gave no sign of approval or dislike. They sat perfectly still, except that their little eyes glittered and shone in the firelight like diamonds. But when Jimmy stopped Wolf grunted again:

"More."

Jimmy played more and kept on in response to the request after each cessation. Finally he lowered the bow and protested:

"I'd like to be obliging, but I'm getting too tired."

Wolf simply loosened a winchester from the folds of a dirty blanket, cocked it and presented it at the protestor's body, grunting again:

"Play more. Much heap. Damn quick."

There was an immediate revival of musical activity.

And so they kept the frightened fiddler to his work. He played his whole repertory over and over again, the audience never caring for the repetition. The night wore on. Far over the flats came the answering howls of the melancholy coyotes, quavering and dying away in a long drawn note of utter lonesomeness, but the sound of the fiddle never ceased. A late moon rose and slowly climbed toward the zenith. The big dipper in the northern sky dropped down and around the polar star as though time were not the essence of the performance. Still the sound of the constant fiddle vibrated in the chill air. At last over in the east came a faint streak of light, and then all creation grew dim and gray. And with the first light Crawling Wolf stood up and shook himself. His brethren did likewise. They took Jimmy's rifle and everything portable on the premises, never allowing him to cease for a moment, then quietly filed out and disappeared in the morning mists.

About 10 o'clock next morning the keeper of station No. 13, over on the Beaver, happening to look up, saw something coming very rapidly over the hills from the southwest. The something soon resolved itself into a man on the back of some creature. As it came closer it was apparent that the creature was a mule running for dear life, while the man was using both hands and feet with great energy. The mule stopped, all blown and wet, in front of the station, and the man fell off in a dead faint. He had a broken fiddle bow in one hand and in the other a ruined fiddle, the body part beaten to a frazzle and the strings flying all about in a perfect maze of tangles.

And the very next driver to arrive at Dodge City announced to the powers at the stage office:

"Fiddlin Jimmy's done quit."

Philadelphia Times.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1896, being September 2, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Benjamin Ward, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased: All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of July, A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated January 21st, 1896.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the third day of March, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of M. M. Phelps, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Evaline Page, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the will entitled thereto.—Dated January 27th, 1896.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Office of the Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 7, 1896. Sealed proposals are invited by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, and will be received until 12 o'clock noon March 5, 1896, for the construction of repairs, alterations and addition to ladies' hall on the University grounds at Madison, Wisconsin. Proposals will be received for the complete work, and also for each class of work.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Ferry & Clas, architects, Milwaukee, Wis., at the office of the Board of Regents, Law building, Madison, Wis., at the office of Regent Frank Chaloner, Oshkosh, Wis., and at the office of President Will in F. Bartlett, 419 South Barlow street, Eau Claire, Wis.

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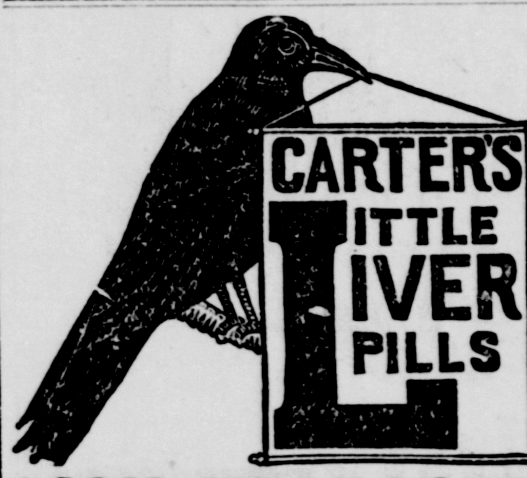
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It was an hour or two past midnight and Mr. Jagway was fumbling about in the hallway and muttering angrily to himself.

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"There's two hatracks here," he answered, "an' I don't know which one to hang m' hat on."

"You've got two hats, haven't you?" rejoined Mrs. Jagway. "Hang them on both."—Chicago Tribune.

The Spiteful Thing.

Mrs. Mann—It is so provoking! That girl I discharged last week is going about telling everybody what a splendid woman I am.

Mr. Mann—And you find fault with her for that?

Mrs. Mann—Of course I do. Don't you see that the artful thing is trying to make people believe that she left of her own accord?—Boston Transcript.

His Only Way Out.

Poor Enpeck as a husband was
The seediest of martyrs,
And so he left his better half
And sought for better quarters.
—Chicago Tribune.

A PERSONAL MATTER.

"Can't yer tell me 'ow far it is to 'Anderross 'ill, guv'ner?"

"It's about three miles. Who do you want to see there?"

"I want to see myself there."—Sketch.

A Picture System.

"Old man Bliggins must be awfully fond of his wife. I have often noticed him taking her picture out of his pocket and looking at it as he rides along in the cars."

"Yes, that's a system he has. It reminds him to stop in and order the groceries."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Birthday.

"Dear John, here's a silver match-safe, and wish you many happy returns."

"Thank you, dear Sophia."

"Oh, yes, and mamma's coming today to stay two months, and the soft coal's out, and the hard coal's out, and here's the gas bill."—Chicago Record.

Heroism.

Young Mr. Gilley (ardently)—What shall I do to prove my love for you, my dearest pet?

Miss Keedick—You don't need to do a thing more than you do now. You forget that you travel on a trolley car twice a week to see me.—Judge.

No Question About It.

Bruder—Do you think the government should own the railways?

Burrows—Well, I think it would be better than the present plan of having the railways owning the government.—Truth.

The First Domestic Duty.

Emily (playing "house")—Now, I'll be mamma, you'll be papa, and little Ben and Bessie will be our babies.

Willie (after a moment, anxiously)—Ain't it about time to whip the children?—Puck.

A Hard-Worked Journalist.

Mr. White—Is dat so, you's on de staff ob de Daily Blanketsheet?

Mr. Black—"Deed I is, an' a most highly 'portant position I's got. I mix de paste, clean de spittons and sharpen de shears."—N. Y. Weekly.

Quite Otherwise.

Visitor—Well, Emily, I suppose your sister Muriel is dressing up for the party?

Emily—Dressing up! Oh, dear no. It's to be a very stylish affair, you know.—Bay City Chat.

He Saw a Cool Deed.

"I saw a cool deed this morning," remarked Fangle at the supper table.

"What was it?" asked his wife, with deep interest.

"The title to an ice house," replied the wretch.—Bay City Chat.

Would Both Stay at Home.

Father—I want my daughter to have as good a home after marriage as she has now.

Suitor—She will have it if you don't sell off any of your furniture.—Town Topics.

An Anxious Time.

"Well, here's a new one: Doctors are now prescribing icecream as medicine."

"Great Caesar, don't let my wife know it; she'll never know another well day."—Chicago Record.

An Insurmountable Objection.

"Can't I rent you this house next to the church?"

"No; my wife likes to come in late."—Chicago Record.

Necessary.

Ratsey—Wonder why they call that frail little craft a catboat.

Catlin—Because to risk sailing in one a man ought to have nine lives.—N. Y. World.

An Odd Antediluvian.

Teacher—Noah sailed 40 days and 40 nights.

Diek Hieks—And did it all without a yachting cap.—N. Y. World.

Very Considerate.

Fred—I feel sorry for my uncle.

Arthur—What's the matter?

"He says he's going to lend me enough money to pay my bills."—Town Topics.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County Court for Rock County—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October A. D. 1896, being Oct. 6th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Sarah A. Bell, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1896, or be barred.

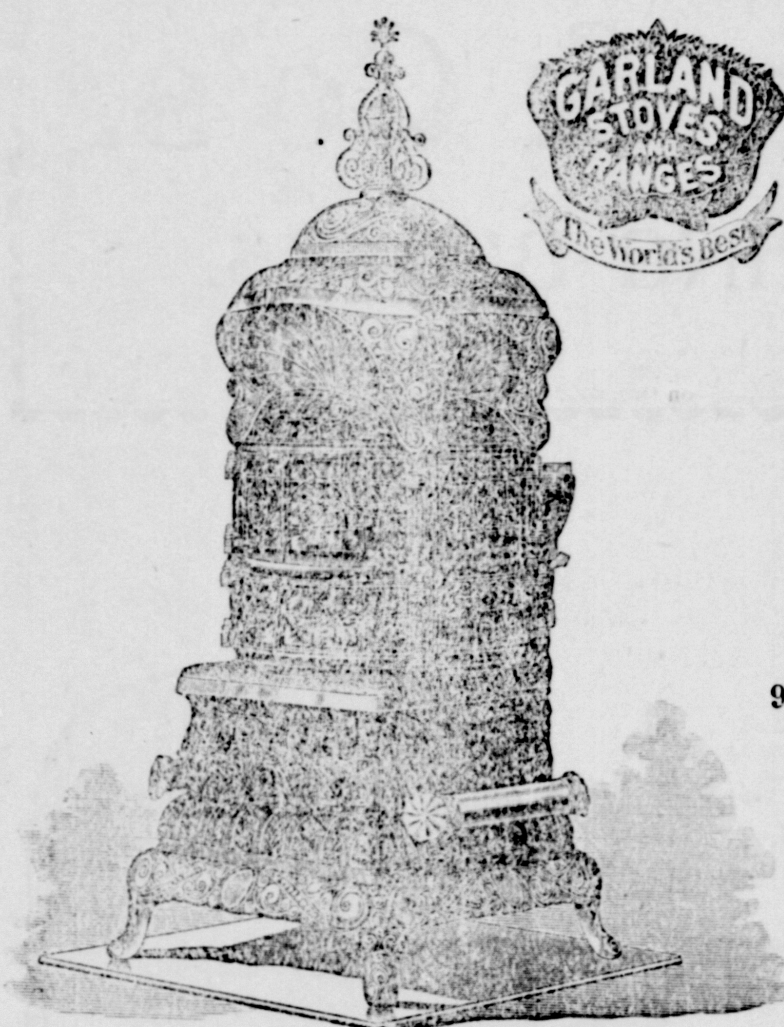
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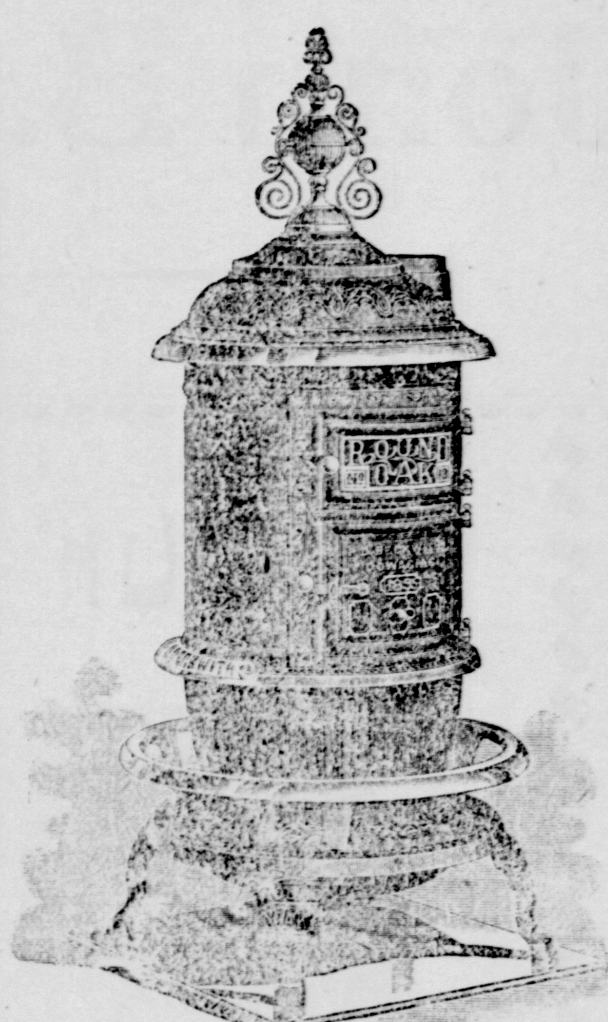
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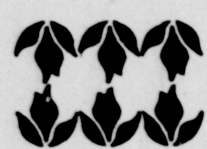
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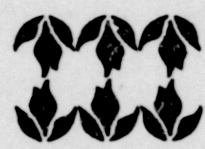
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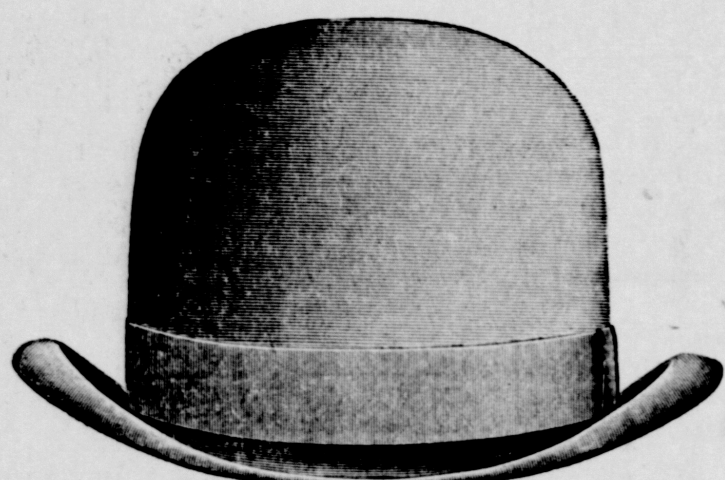


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